

RACE RIOTS MAY RESULT FROM MURDER BY PAROLED NEGRO

Murphysboro, Ill., July 31. — Mrs. James H. Martin, wife of a prosperous attorney, was murdered yesterday afternoon, and Joe Deberry, paroled from Pontiac reformatory through the influence of Mrs. Martin, who established him in her home as a servant, was dragged half clothed out of a closet in the room where the murder was committed. Deberry, half-crazed with fear, swore he was not guilty of the crime.

A bloody shirt and overalls were found in Deberry's room and a trail of blood down two stories and upset furniture showed that Mrs. Martin had made a terrific fight for her honor and her life. Her skull was hacked through with an ax, her right hand was split through the palm, one finger was cut off the left hand and her forearms were broken and lacerated.

Martin was in his office when the murder was committed. The body was found by Mrs. Amelia K. Smith, a sister of the victim.

Deberry's misdeed originally had been the theft of a diamond ring from the Martin home and for it he was prosecuted by Martin. Mrs. Martin, softened by the negro's declared repentance, influenced her husband to have him paroled and against her neighbors' protests she established him as a house servant.

Radical feeling stirred yesterday by the fact that a negro identified by two women, one of them a young mother who had been abused, choked and clubbed, was released in a local court, resulted in an attempt to wreak mob violence on Deberry. Armed deputies are patrolling the streets, ready for any open outbreak.

Unidentified man killed, Van Buren and Michigan blvd., when hit by auto of L. H. Schafer, of Schafer & Co., jewelers, 31 N. State.

Chicago and Oakland Hayden Choral union divided Frisco fair \$10,000 Elsteddfod singing prize.

HOW THE WORLD WAR BEGAN



One year ago today the czar received German ultimatum demanding that Russian mobilization order be countermanded.

PINCHOT CONDEMNS COURT THAT SENTENCED LAWSON

Denver, July 31. — "Becker would have been granted 40 new trials if there had been as many errors and as much unfairness in his trial as there was in John Lawson's."

Amos Pinchot made this statement today in advance of his address in Lawson's behalf to be delivered before the Colorado Justice league. Lawson was convicted of conspiracy and sentenced to life imprisonment for the death of a mine guard in a coal strike riot nearly two years ago. Appeal is being prepared.

WEATHER FORECAST

Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday partly cloudy; moderate, variable winds, shifting to northerly by Saturday night.